2	Nayars & Ambalavasis	1,10,537
3	Christians	61,440
4	Ezhuvas	2,520
5	Other non-caste Hindus	..

(c) Vide the Census Report of 1921.

Diwan Peishkar's Tour.

480. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state how many times did the Diwan Peishkar travel to Ernakulam in each of the years 1101 to 1105 and how many times to Chittur during the same period and what T. A. and daily allowance he drew each year in each case?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

Times travelled in 1101.
Ernakulam 18, Chittur 9.
1102.
Ernakulam 17, Chittur 10.
1103.
Ernakulam 16, Chittur 7.
1104.
Ernakulam 21, Chittur 9.
1105.
Ernakulam 33, Chittur 7.

The bills for 1101 and 1102 have been destroyed. It is not possible to give accurate figures of the T. A. claimed for the journeys to Ernakulam and Chittur in 1103, 1104 and 1105, as the journeys often involved visits to other places also.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether there was anything special in Ernakulam in 1105 for such a large number of visits?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Nothing except the needs of the Department.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In 1101—18, 1102—17, 1103—16, 1104—21, and 1105—33. Was there anything in 1105 special for such a large number of visits?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Nothing very special.

Examinership.

481. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the practice of distributing examinerships among the members of the Board before considering the claims of others has been often criticised both in this Council and outside;

(b) whether the syndicate of the Madras University appoints its members as examiners;

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(c) whether as many qualified persons as are required for examinerships are not easily available from outside the Board in the various educational institutions of the State;

(d) will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of the names of the members of the Board of Examiners who have also been examiners in the various examinations conducted by the Board during the last five years?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—

(a) No.

(b) Not known.

(c) May be; but it does not follow that members of the Board should not be given examinerships.

(d) The following are the names of the members of the Board of Examiners who have also been examiners :—

1101

1. Rev. Fr John Palocaren.
2. Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon.
3. Mr. S. K. Subramanya Ayyar.

1102

1. Rev. Fr. John Palocaren.
2. Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon.
3. Mr. S. K. Subramanya Ayyar.

1103

1. Rev. Fr. John Palocaren.
2. Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon.
3. Mr. S. K. Subramanya Ayyar.

1104

1. Rev. Fr. John Palocaren.
2. Mrs. Velayudha Menon.
3. Mr. T. P. Ananthanarayana Ayyar.

1105

1. Rev. Fr. John Palocaren.
2. Mrs. Velayudha Menon.
3. Mr. T. P. Ananthanarayana Ayyar.

482. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any principle is followed by the Board in the matter of selecting examiners for various years among the candidates duly qualified to be so selected, or whether it is merely a matter of indiscriminate choice,

(b) whether in the course of the last five years the Board has laid down any principles or passed any resolutions, or arrived at any understandings of a general nature for its own guidance in the appointment of examiners.

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, whether they have since been violated in any instance with the reasons for such violations;

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